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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

Information Cited

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
10/763,070	January 22, 2004	Morand
10/762,592	January 22, 2004	Quorin et al.

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The above-identified application(s)/patent(s) may include technically-related subject matter and/or claims that are similar to this application. The examiner is requested to review the entire file history of the above identified application(s)/patent(s), including cited references, Office Actions, Responses, etc. The examiner is asked to contact the undersigned if the examiner would like the applicant to supply copies of any or all of the information included in any of the above-listed application(s)/patent(s). If the undersigned is not contacted by the examiner with such a request, then the undersigned will assume that the examiner has reviewed or will review the file content of the above-listed application(s)/patent(s).

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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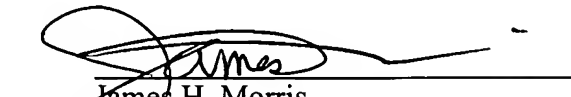
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